PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yasuo SHINOHARA, et al.

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For:

SEPARATOR FOR NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY, AND NON-AQUEOUS

ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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10. (Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery including the separator for non-equeous electrolyte battery according to any one of claims 1 to 8.

REMARKS

The claim has been amended to correct improper multiple dependencies. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

10. A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery including the separator for non-aqueous electrolyte battery according to any one of claims 1 to 9.